

FREE RUBIN CARTER

In 1967 Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and John Artis were framed and sent to prison on a murder charge. They were supposed to have killed three white men during the Patterson riots. Recently, the two men whose testimony put Carter and Artis away, have come forward and admitted that they were bribed by the police. At first the judge refused to grant a new trial, but in the past few weeks mounting pressure has forced the announcement of a hearing on Jan 30, to determine if there are "grounds" for a new trial.

The use of the police, law and courts against people like Carter and Artis is not an isolated event. The bankers and corporation owners who run this country have always used the police and courts to attack the working class when the people's movement has threatened their system. Sometimes the attacks have come down on students like at Kent St, Jackson St. and Southern University. Often the police are used to break strikes by attacking picket lines like at Western Electric at Kearny or by escorting scabs through picket lines like at Morrison Steel in New Brunswick. Cops also use harassment and even outright murder in working class communities. As the recent murders of Clifford Glover and Claude Reese in New York, Charles Sutton in Newark, and Steven Russell in Long Branch testify, these attacks come down the hardest in Black and Latin communities, due to national oppression. The ruling class reaps super-profits by keeping Black and Latin workers in the lowest paying, dirtiest jobs, forcing them to live in run-down communities with lousy schools and higher prices. Because people fight back against this oppression every day, the police are needed in these communities to keep a lid on the people.

These recent murders also show how police repression has been on the rise in the past year. The Revolutionary Student Brigade thinks this is directly related to the deepening economic crisis of imperialism, the highest stage of capitalism. As times get tougher and the people get angrier, the ruling class has to work overtime to keep us down.

The Revolutionary Student Brigade thinks it is absolutely necessary for the people to organize themselves to fight against these attacks. What's more, that can't be done by relying on the courts and politicians that are part of the system which put Carter and Artis away. We are not bargaining for crumbs like bail, or a new trial, although those are steps in the right direction. Carter and Artis should never have been put in jail and we are demanding that they be freed, NOW!!

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ARTIS
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TERROR IN THE
BLACK
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REPRESSION

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 243-7775.

COME TO A
MASS MEETING
WED. JAN. 15th
7:30 P.M.

Newark-Ackerson Hall, Rutgers Law School

THURS. JAN. 16th

New Brunswick- Frelinhuysen dormitory, room A-2
 (On George St. behind library)

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